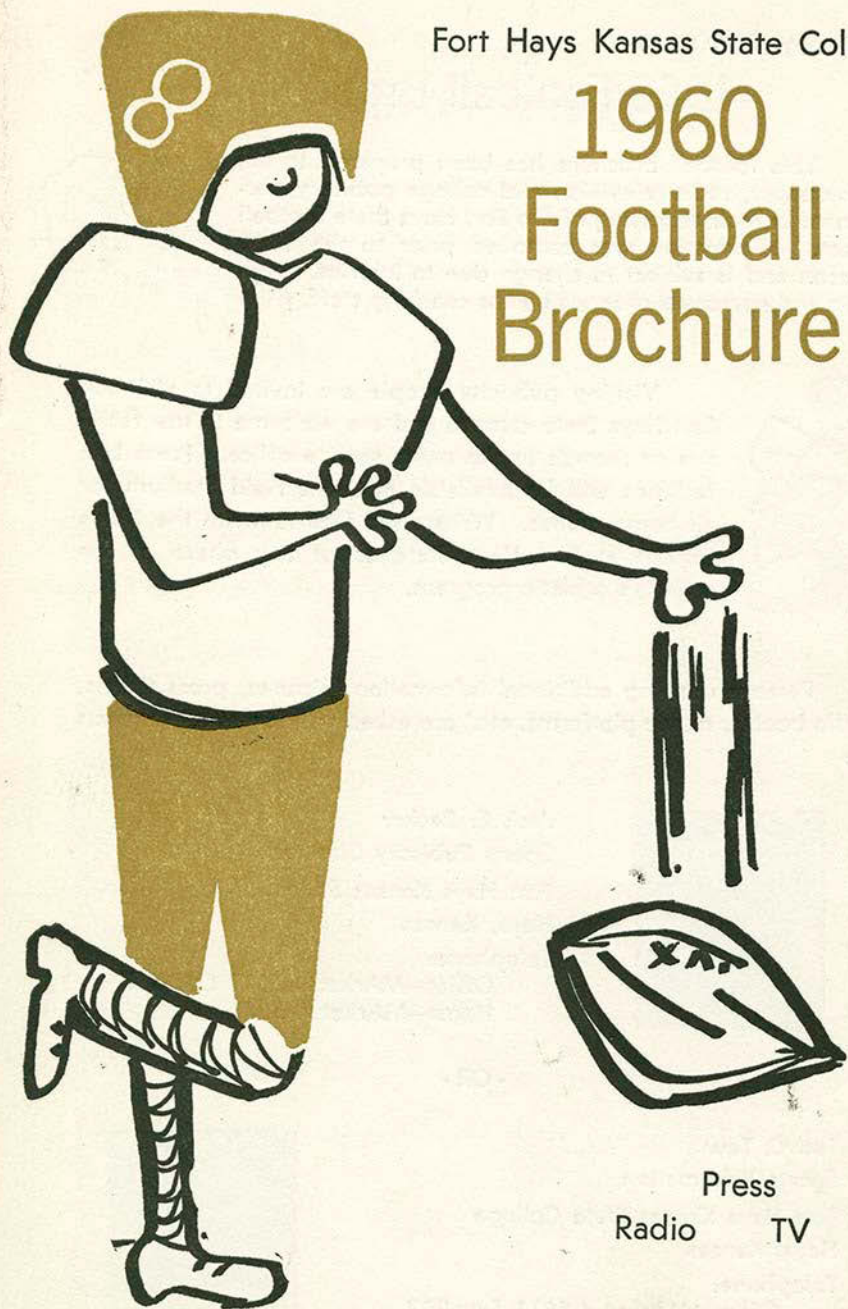


Fort Hays Kansas State College

1960 Football Brochure



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Coach Wayne McConnell Is Optimistic About
Tiger Football Prospects

But Hopes Will Depend On Young Players

1960 Football Brochure

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Did You Know . . .

Fort Hays Kansas State College

Location: Hays, Kansas (Population 11,400)

Founded: 1902

Administration: Dr. M. C. Cunningham, President
Dr. E. R. McCartney, Dean
Paul "Busch" Gross, Athletic Director

Enrollment: 3,000

College Nickname: Tigers

Team Colors: Black and Gold

Conference: Central Intercollegiate Conference



Fort Hays State
Pittsburg State
Emporia State
St. Benedict's
Washburn University
Omaha University

Stadium: Lewis Field Stadium
Seating Capacity 7,000

News Outlets: Hays Daily News Market 4-3421
KAYS (Radio and TV) Market 4-2578
Ellis County Farmer Market 4-4275
College Leader Market 4-5611



Sketch of Fort Hays State

Fort Hays Kansas State College is a state, tax-supported, liberal and applied arts college, established and maintained by the state to serve the people of Kansas, and particularly Western Kansas, in all ways for which such an institution is authorized, prepared and equipped to be of service.

Fort Hays Military Reservation was abandoned by the United States government in 1889. From that time until 1900, the proposal for its use was repeatedly presented to the Congress by far-seeing residents of the area. In 1900 the government enacted legislation granting the land to the state of Kansas for three designated purposes: As a state college, as an agricultural experiment station and as a state park.

On June 23, 1902, the college opened with 34 students, two faculty members and 19 courses. For two years the college held its sessions in two old Fort Hays buildings on the fort grounds.



The college has grown steadily until it now has an enrollment of about 3,000 students and now offers more than 700 courses, with 161 faculty members. This growth is reflected in a college building program that includes remodeling several campus structures and constructing new housing for men, women and married students.

The campus is located immediately to the southwest of the city limits of Hays, on Big Creek, which meanders through the campus. This piece of ground consists of about eighty acres. The campus and the adjacent state park furnish adequate areas for recreation and sports. Tennis courts, running tracks, football fields, hockey, soccer, touch football and picnic areas are available and are in almost constant use in season.

They Direct Sports . . .

Athletic Department Staff

Athletic Committee: Wilmont Toalson, Chairman; R. U. Brooks, Walter Keating, M. C. Cunningham, Ralph Coder, Paul Gross, E. R. McCartney, W. D. Moreland, and David Riegel.

CIC Faculty Representative: Wilmont Toalson

CIC Commissioner of Officials: R. W. Hargis

Coaching Staff

Athletic Director	Paul B. Gross
Football Coach	Wayne McConnell
Line Coach—Gymnastics	Ed McNeil
Graduate Assistant—Football	Don Schmidt
Senior Assistant—Football	Dick Poage
Cross Country—Track Coach	Alex Francis
Wrestling Coach	Walter Kroll
Basketball Coach	Cade Suran
Golf Coach	Joel Moss
Tennis Coach	Richard Burnett

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Starts 31st Year of Service

Paul "Busch" Gross

Director of Athletics

"Busch" is in his 31st year at Fort Hays State, having started at FHS as head basketball coach in 1930. He came to Hays following eight years as a successful high school coach, one at LaCrosse, one at Howard and six at Augusta.

He served as co-director of athletics until 1935 when he became sole director. His FHS basketball teams tied for the conference title twice and finished second many times before he quit active coaching in 1946.



"Busch" was a Fort Hays State athlete from 1917 to 1921. He was on two championship football teams during those years and earned all-state college quarterback honors during his first and last years as a Tiger.

Gross has his B.S. degree from Fort Hays State and his masters degree from the University of Missouri, with additional course work at the University of Illinois, Northwestern University and the University of Iowa.

In 1957 "Busch" was nominated to the Helms Foundation Hall of Fame for noteworthy achievement in NAIA basketball. The "Busch" Gross award is now presented annually to the outstanding senior athlete on the FHS campus, a tribute to the man who has directed Fort Hays State athletics for over 30 years.

Long-Time Coaching Team

Head Coach Wayne McConnell and Line Coach Ed McNeil, the two mentors who guide Fort Hays State's football endeavors, form a tried and proven coaching team of long standing. The two have been coaching together for nine years.

Wayne J. McConnell
Head Football Coach

McConnell is in his 18th year of coaching, including seven years in Kansas high schools, six years at College of Emporia, and now his fifth year at Fort Hays State.

A 1934 graduate of Washburn, he holds an M. S. degree from Emporia State. He coached at Atchison County High in Effingham, Gaylord, Downs, and Manhattan before going to College of Emporia in 1950.

McConnell's football coaching record is 81 wins, 46 losses, and four ties in 17 years of coaching. This record is highlighted by his mark of 39 wins, 12 losses, and one tie in six years at College of Emporia, where he was named Little All-American Coach of the Year by the Rockne Foundation in 1953.

His record at Fort Hays State in four years is 12-22-1, the best seasons being 1957 (4-4) and 1958 (4-4-1).

Edgar F. McNeil, Line Coach

McNeil, a former third team All-American selection as a tackle at Kansas State, is in his fourth season at a Tiger coach. He served as line coach under Coach McConnell at College of Emporia for five years and coached at the University of North Dakota before rejoining McConnell at Fort Hays State.

Ed earned his B.S. and M.S. degrees at Kansas State and spent 38 months in the Air Force before beginning his coaching career at College of Emporia.



McNeil (standing) and McConnell watch movies of spring practice.

New To Tiger Staff

Don Schmidt
Graduate Assistant

Don is a former Fort Hays State opponent, as he starred at end for St. Benedict's, and a native of Hays, where he attended St. Joseph Military Academy.

A graduate student working for a degree in school administration, Don was an all-CIC choice at end for two years at St. Benedict's, where he played from 1951 to '53 and returned after a service stint to play from '55 to '57.

He has coached at Hartington (Neb.) Holy Trinity the past two years and guided his football team to an 8-1 mark last season.



Dick Poage
Student Assistant

Dick is a senior majoring in physical education at Fort Hays State. A native of Jennings, he earned three grid letters as an end on the Tiger squad before sustaining a knee injury last season that forced him out of his last year of competition.

Dick will concentrate mainly on the freshman members of the Tiger squad while assisting the coaching staff.



All-conference end Cliff Leiker and veteran quarterback Jim Hooten watch as Coach McConnell diagrams a new pass pattern.

All The Coaches . . .

Eight Coaches Serve Eight Sports



Ed McNeil

Football Line Coach
Gymnastics Coach



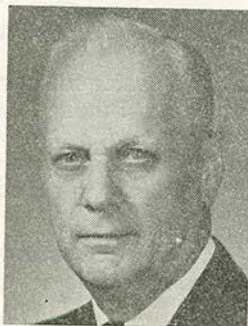
Wayne McConnell

Head Football Coach



Dick Burnett

Tennis Coach



Paul "Busch" Gross

Director of Athletics



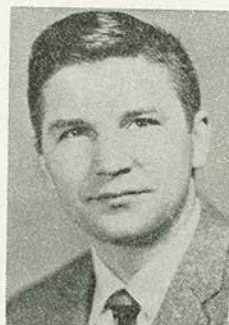
Cade Suran

Basketball Coach



Joel Moss

Golf Coach



Walter Kroll

Wrestling Coach



Alex Francis

Cross Country Coach
Track Coach

Last Year's Football Scores

Fort Hays State

Opponents

19	Kearney (Neb.) Teachers	14
8	NW Missouri State, Maryville	13
20	Southwestern	6
12	Pittsburg State	14
0	Emporia State	26
27	St. Benedict's	45
12	Washburn U.	19
18	Omaha U.	6
0	Colorado College	47

1959 CIC Standings

	Won	Lost	Tied
St. Benedict's	5	0	0
Pittsburg State	4	1	0
Emporia State	2	3	0
Washburn U.	2	3	0
Fort Hays State	1	4	0
Omaha U.	1	4	0

1959 All-CIC Teams

First Team

- E Tom Walker, St. Benedict's *
- E Cliff Leiker, Fort Hays State**
- T Eldon Danenhauer, Pittsburg *
- T Leroy Brungardt, St. Benedict's *
- G Jerry Allen, St. Benedict's *
- G Joe Kelly, Washburn
- C Mike Cochran, Omaha
- Q Jim O'Brien, St. Benedict's *
- H Paul Schleicher, Pittsburg *
- H Bruce Backus, Washburn
- F Larry Simkins, Emporia

* Senior

Second Team

- E Moe Cotter, Pittsburg
- E Ernie Raugewitz, Emporia *
- T Francis Leikam, St. Benedict's *
- T Jim Seidel, Washburn
- G Gene Irvin, Pittsburg *
- G Bob Gromer, Pittsburg
- C Ron Campbell, Fort Hays State**
- Q Phil Vogrin, Pittsburg
- H Eddie West, Pittsburg *
- H Darrel Hildebrand, Fort Hays State ***
- F Dick Hagerty, Omaha *

Last Year's Leaders . . .

1959 Individual Statistics

Rushing	Carries	Gained	Lost	Net	Avg. Per Carry
*Darrel Hildebrand	104	600	10	590	5.7
Wayne Schumacher	47	331	7	324	6.9
‡Larry Carrier	38	182	17	165	4.3
‡Roland Buehler	39	163	1	162	4.4
Terry Masterson	38	151	0	151	4.2
‡Lee Stevenson	32	97	6	91	2.8
‡Jim Casper	20	82	18	64	3.2
‡Ron Lavielle	2	16	4	12	6.0
‡Frank Gregory	1	11	0	11	11.0
‡Keith Ochs	1	2	0	2	2.0
‡Jack Bordewick	1	0	7	-7	-7.0
Galen Howell	21	35	54	-19	-1.0
Jim Hooten	46	64	115	-51	-1.0

Passing	Attempts	Completions	Interceptions	Net	TDS
Jim Hooten	67	31	4	445	5
‡Jim Casper	22	7	3	114	2
Galen Howell	13	6	0	114	1
Wayne Schumacher	1	0	0	0	0
*Darrel Hildebrand	2	0	2	0	0

Pass Receiving	Catches	Yardage	Average Gain	TDS
Cliff Leiker	11	256	23.2	3
*Warren Miller	10	137	13.7	2
Wayne Schumacher	10	104	10.4	1
*Darrel Hildebrand	5	61	12.5	0
‡Lee Stevenson	3	40	13.3	1
‡Larry Carrier	2	47	23.5	1
Ted Lohr	2	15	7.5	0
‡Doug Gunn	1	13	13.0	0

Scoring	TDS	PAT	TP
Cliff Leiker	4	0	24
Wayne Schumacher	4	0	24
‡Larry Carrier	3	0	18
*Warren Miller	2	0	12
Jim Hooten	1	2	8
*Darrel Hildebrand	1	0	6
‡Lee Stevenson	1	0	6
Terry Masterson	1	0	6
‡Roland Buehler	1	0	6
*Ron Haney	0	3	3
‡Jack Bordewick	0	1	1

* Graduated

‡ Not graduated, but not on 1960 squad

1959 Team Statistics

Fort Hays State

Opponents

116	Total Points	190
102	First Downs	138
390	Rushing Attempts	463
1494	Net Gain Rushing	1931
105	Passes Attempted	118
44	Passes Completed	49
673	Yards Gained Passing	854
9	Passes Had Intercepted	10
52	Number of Punts	37
32	Average Yards Per Punt	35
33	Fumbles	24
13	Fumbles Recovered	10
20	Fumbles Lost	14



The two top scorers for the 1959 Tiger grid squad return to spearhead the Bengal attack during the 1960 season. All-CIC end Cliff Leiker (left) and junior halfback Wayne Schumacher each tallied 24 points last year.

The Vital Statistics

No.	Name and Hometown	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
10	**Hooten, Jim; Wellington	Sr.	22	5-2	160	QB
11	Daniels, George; Granby, Colo.	Fr.	18	5-11	167	QB
12	Engel, Mike; Wellington	Sr.	21	5-10	160	QB
14	*Howell, Galen; Larned	So.	19	5-9	152	QB
20	*Elliott, Lynn; Pampa, Tex.	Jr.	21	5-11	166	QB-HB
21	Kerth, Curtis; WaKeeney	Fr.	18	5-9	152	HB
22	Belisle, Ken; Derby	So.	21	5-9½	170	HB
23	Trail, Elmer; Atwood	Sr.	21	5-6	165	HB
30	Plush, Ken; Glasco	Jr.	20	5-11	195	FB
31	Franz, Derryl; Rozel	So.	20	5-8	169	FB
32	Brown, Jerry; Dodge City	Fr.	17	6-2½	195	FB
33	*Masterson, Terry; Halstead	Sr.	20	6-0	200	FB
40	*Schumacher, Wayne; Hays	Jr.	20	6-0	180	HB
41	Jamerson, Leonard; Great Bend	Fr.	19	5-11	179	HB
42	Richardson, Jack; Limon, Colo.	Fr.	18	5-11	178	HB
43	Jones, LeRoy; Hoisington	Fr.	22	5-10	161	HB
	Hagerman, Lynn; Long Island	Fr.	18	5-10	166	HB
50	*Leiker, Cliff; Hays	So.	20	6-1½	173	E
51	Geerdes, Bob; Menlo	Fr.	18	6-1	165	E
52	Williams, Clayton; Plainville	Fr.	18	6-0	180	E
53	Schrock, Don; Mankato	Jr.	21	6-0	180	E
55	Dreiling, Larry; Hays	Fr.	20	6-2	195	E
56	Pope, Kirk; Selden	Fr.	17	5-11	194	E
60	*Baird, Jim; Brewster	So.	19	6-0	259	G
61	Smith, Ray; Larkinburg	Fr.	18	5-10	190	G
62	*Snyder, Daryl; Derby	So.	18	6-0	192	G
63	Kennedy, Pat; Omaha, Neb.	Fr.	17	5-7½	167	G
64	McClanahan, J. D.; WaKeeney	Fr.	19	5-6	210	G

The Vital Statistics

65	Schumacher, Ron; Hays	Fr. 18	5-11	224	G
66	Petzold, Joe; Logan	Fr. 21	6-1	280	G
67	*Hartzell, Jim; Lincoln	So. 18	6-2	264	G
70	*Lee, Jim; Cummings	So. 21	5-9	174	T
71	Engle, Clark; Abilene	Fr. 18	6-0	196	T
72	Palmgren, Ken; Levant	So. 19	5-10	216	T
73	*Gardner, Ron; Abilene	So. 19	6-0	216	T
74	Leiker, Karl; Hays	Fr. 22	5-9	201	T
75	**Goodheart, Gary; Russell	Jr. 20	5-10	180	T
76	Hogsett, Stan; Hays	Jr. 19	5-8¼	171	T
80	DeLong, Gary; Claflin	Fr. 17	5-10	180	C
81	*Campbell, Ron; Glassport, Pa.	Sr. 22	6-0	198	C
82	*Strecker, Jerry; Russell	So. 19	5-10	200	C
83	Luft, Hilary; Otis	Fr. 20	5-10	195	C

Tiger Pronunciation Guide

Kerth rhymes with berth

Belisle — Be LYLE

Franz rhymes with man's

Schumacher — SHOE maker

Jamerson — JAY merson

Hagerman — HAG erman (short 'A')

Leiker — LIKE r

Geerdes — GUR des

Dreiling — DRILE ing

Petzold — PET sold

Hartzell — HEART sell

Hogsett — HOG set

Luft — short 'U' (first name: Hilary — HILL ery)

1960 Football Squad Sketches

Ends:



Cliff Leiker, 6-1½, 173, 20, Sophomore, Hays. Cliff is the only returning letterman at end. An all-conference choice last year as a freshman, the lanky Army veteran appears determined to repeat. He was top pass receiver and tied for top scoring honors last year.

Don Schrock, 6-0, 180, 21, Junior, Mankato.

Don is a transfer from Fairbury, Neb., JC, where he was an all-conference choice in the Nebraska 5-JC loop last season. He has the size and experience the Tigers need and should see considerable action. He is also a place kicker.



Larry Dreiling, 6-2, 195, 20, Freshman, Hays. Larry just finished three years of Navy duty and reported late to the Bengal grid camp. He was a standout as a Hays High School player and should help Coach McConnell when he rounds into shape. He is a brother of Neil Dreiling, former all-conference end at FHS.



Clayton Williams, 6-0, 180, 18, Freshman, Plainville. Clayton is one of the most promising frosh on the Bengal roster. He was a backfield star at Plainville High, but Coach McConnell moved him to end during pre-season workouts, after a brief stint as a quarterback and a half-back. He also place kicks.

Bob Geerdes, 6-1, 165, 18, Freshman, Menlo. Bob played at Hoxie High School, where he was an all-conference selection. He is a little light, but his height makes him a good target for a pass.

Kirk Pope, 5-11, 194, 17, Freshman, Selden.

Kirk is attempting the big jump from six-man ball to college, but the Tiger coaching staff has high hopes for him. Big and rugged, he appears to excel on defense, as he gave the veterans some bad moments in early workouts.



Tiger Who's Who . . .

Tackles:

Gary Goodheart, 5-10, 180, 20, Junior, Russell.

Gary is one of two men on the squad who are two-year lettermen. Light for a tackle, he makes up for it with smart, dependable play. Though he was late reporting, his experience should be important in the line.



Clark Engle, 6-0, 196, 18, Freshman, Abilene. Big and solid, Clark gives indications of becoming a good college ball player. He has had good high school training and should see plenty of action with the Tigers.



Ron Gardner, 6-0, 216, 19, Sophomore, Abilene.

Ron developed into one of the top Tiger linemen as a freshman last year and might bid for all-conference honors this year. Big, capable and smart, he should anchor the right side of the Bengal forward wall.

Karl Leiker, 5-9, 201, 22, Freshman, Hays. A former St. Joseph Military Academy gridder, Karl is enrolling at FHS after a stint in the Air Force. He reported late and may be a year away from playing top-flight ball.

Jim Lee, 5-9, 174, 21, Sophomore, Cummings.

Jim lettered at Fort Hays State in 1957 before entering the Army. Compact and rugged, Jimmy may be one of the toughest linebackers in the conference this year. He loves contact and covers ground rapidly.



Stan Hogsett, 5-8 $\frac{1}{4}$, 171, 19, Junior, Hays. Light and inexperienced, Stan is in his first year as a Tiger football candidate. He is willing and a hard worker, but may be a year away.



Ken Palmgren, 5-10, 216, 19, Sophomore, Le-

vant. Ken transferred to FHS at the end of the first semester last year after attending Kansas U. He showed promise during spring drills and should be a first-line tackle for Coach McConnell.

Tiger Who's Who . . .

Guards:



Jim Hartzell, 6-2, 264, 18, Sophomore, Lincoln.

Heavier than in 1959 and with a year of experience behind him, Big Jim should become a bulwark in the FHS line. Called "Mouse" by his teammates, the monogram winner is learning to use his size and can be rough.

Ron Schumacher, 5-11, 224, 17, Freshman, Hays. Ron, a former Victoria High School gridder, is big but young. He could see action when he gets used to college-brand football.

Daryl Snyder, 6-0, 192, 18, Sophomore, Derby.

One of three lettered guards, Daryl reported weighing over 20 pounds less than a year ago. Trim and agile, he appears to be set to hold down a regular guard spot for the Bengals.



Pat Kennedy, 5-7½, 167, 17, Freshman, Omaha, Neb. Pound for pound, Pat was one of the toughest newcomers in early workouts. A former Omaha Benson athlete, he's well-schooled in the grid sport, offsetting his size. He may put the pressure on returning linemen.



Jim Baird, 6-0, 259, 19, Sophomore, Brewster.

Jim put on over 20 pounds since last season, when he lettered as a freshman. One of the toughest linemen on the squad when he's pushed, Jim will contribute size and experience to the Tiger line.

J. D. McClanahan, 5-6, 210, 19, Freshman, WaKeeney. J. D. starred on a good Trego County High School team at WaKeeney last year. Coach McConnell moved him from fullback to guard in pre-season practice. He may see considerable defensive duty.

Ray Smith, 5-10, 190, 18, Freshman, Larkinsburg. Ray is another capable, tough freshman prospect. He saw a lot of pre-season practice duty and should see reserve guard action.

Joe Petzold, 6-1, 280, 21, Freshman, Logan. Joe is the heaviest man on the roster and may be the heaviest on a college team in the state. He reported late and has little experience, but his size will assure him of a complete trial.

Tiger Who's Who . . .

Centers:

Ron Campbell, 6-0, 198, 22, Senior, Glassport, Pa. One of only four seniors on the squad, Ron was a second team all-conference choice last year. Particularly strong as a linebacker, Ron is a letterman and spent two years at Dodge City JC.



Gary DeLong, 5-10, 180, 17, Freshman, Claflin. Gary is a first-year man with enough size to be rugged. He may see defensive action as a linebacker.



Jerry Strecker, 5-10, 200, 19, Sophomore, Russell. A big, sturdy letter winner, Jerry saw considerable duty last year and will be in line for more this time out. He may get his chance at a starting spot.

Hilary Luft, 5-10½, 195, 20, Freshman, Otis. Luft joined the squad in September, losing valuable practice time. When he catches up, he should add needed depth at the pivot position.

Quarterbacks:

Jim Hooten, 5-9, 160, 22, Senior, Wellington. A two-year monogram holder, Jim was the regular signal-caller in 1957 and 1959. Jim is sometimes hampered by a bad knee, but is a capable ball-handler and was the leading passer in '59.



Mike Engel, 5-10, 160, 21, Senior, Wellington. Mike is in his first year on the Tiger squad, having transferred from Arkansas City JC where he lettered twice. He can run and has a good attitude. He may see action for Coach McConnell.



Galen Howell, 5-9, 152, 19, Sophomore, Liberal. Galen lettered as a freshman last year. He is a capable passer, and he'll see considerable duty guiding the Bengal offensive efforts. He and Hooten are expected to battle for the starting spot.

Tiger Who's Who . . .

George Daniels, 5-11, 167, 18, Freshman, Granby, Colo. The only first-year man among the quarterback hopefuls, George was a Colorado all-stater and shows promise of becoming a good college ball player as he gains experience.

Halfbacks:



Wayne Schumacher, 6-0, 180, 20, Junior, Hays. Strong, versatile "Shoe" had the top average gain per carry in last year's rushing statistics and tied for top scoring honors. He can pass and punt when necessary, is a strong defensive performer and is the only letterman halfback on the roster.

Lynn Hagerman, 5-10 $\frac{1}{4}$, 166, 18, Freshman, Long Island. Lynn is a willing freshman trying to jump from six-man ball. He'll need experience to become a varsity ball player.

Elmer Trail, 5-6, 165, 21, Senior, Atwood.

Elmer, a junior college All-American at McCook, Neb., JC in 1957, was injured on the first play of the first game last year, dropped out of school and was granted another year of eligibility. He is fast and tricky and could well spark the Tiger offense.



Ken Belisle, 5-9 $\frac{1}{2}$, 170, 21, Sophomore, Derby. Ken looked good in spring practice last year and has the ability to be a top ground-gainer. He'll be in the thick of the battle for starting halfback nominations.

LeRoy Jones, 5-10 $\frac{1}{2}$, 161, 22, Freshman, Hoisington. LeRoy hasn't played for four years, but is quick and shifty when he breaks loose. He could be valuable if he can make up for the lost years.

Lynn Elliott, 5-11, 166, 21, Junior, Pampa, Tex.

Lynn lettered as the regular Bengal quarterback in 1958 and can run at either quarter or half. He's a sharp passer from either spot and has sufficient speed for the running game. Another good, experienced back.



Tiger Who's Who . . .

Halfbacks (continued):

Jack Richardson, 5-10½, 178, 18, Freshman, Limon, Colo. Jack can run, pass, punt and place kick. He is a sharp performer in the defensive secondary. A Colorado all-stater, he drew honorable mention on a high school All-American grid squad. If all goes well, he could be the boy.



Curtis Kerth, 5-9, 152, 18, Freshman, WaKeeney. A good high school back, "Curly" may be a bit small for the college game. However, he can run and he has the desire. He may see action as a Tiger.

Leonard Jamerson, 5-11, 179, 19, Freshman, Great Bend. The fastest man on the team. He may become a pass receiving threat, and his speed gives the Tigers a real breakaway threat. He can also place kick. Definitely a promising newcomer.

Fullbacks:

Terry Masterson, 6-0, 200, 20, Senior, Halstead. Terry is a steady performer who didn't lose a yard as a Tiger ball-carrier last season. He played two years at Hutchinson JC before transferring to FHS. He's the top fullback in pre-season workouts.



Derryl Franz, 5-7¾, 169, 20, Sophomore, Rozel. A little light for a fullback, Derryl emphasizes speed. He can move in the secondary and was one of the bright spots in last spring's practice sessions.



Ken Plush, 5-11, 195, 20, Junior, Glasco. Ken will get a late start due to injuries suffered in a late-summer car accident, but his return will mean a lot to the Bengals. He's a tough linebacker and a hard runner from the fullback slot. He might become the number one boy there.

Jerry Brown, 6-2½, 195, 17, Freshman, Dodge City. One of the better freshman backs, Jerry can run hard. An ace at Dodge City High last year, he may see considerable defensive action, perhaps even appearing in the line.

The Others Play . . .

1960 CIC Schedule

Thurs., Sept. 15	Omaha at Morningside (Iowa)
Fri., Sept. 16	Colorado College at Washburn
Sat., Sept. 17	Fort Hays State at Kearney (Neb.) Southwest Missouri State at Pittsburg Central Missouri State at Emporia
Fri., Sept. 23	Washburn at Northwest Missouri State
Sat., Sept. 24	Northwest Missouri State at Fort Hays State Adams State (Colo.) at Omaha Pittsburg at Central Missouri State Southwest Missouri State at Emporia
Fri., Sept. 30	Emporia at Central Oklahoma State Eastern New Mexico at Washburn
Sat., Oct. 1	Missouri School of Mines at Pittsburg Colorado School of Mines at Omaha Colorado College at Fort Hays State St. Benedict's at Southeast Missouri State
Sat., Oct. 8	Washburn at Central Missouri State Fort Hays State at Eastern New Mexico Omaha at Idaho State Northwest Missouri State at Pittsburg St. Benedict's at Southwest Missouri State
Fri., Oct. 14	Emporia at Washburn
Sat., Oct. 15	Fort Hays State at Omaha Pittsburg at St. Benedict's
Sat., Oct. 22	Emporia at Omaha Pittsburg at Fort Hays State St. Benedict's at Washburn
Sat., Oct. 29	Fort Hays State at Emporia Omaha at St. Benedict's Washburn at Pittsburg
Fri., Nov. 4	Omaha at Washburn
Sat., Nov. 5	Fort Hays State at St. Benedict's Emporia at Pittsburg
Fri., Nov. 11	Washburn at Fort Hays State St. Benedict's at Emporia
Sat., Nov. 12	Pittsburg at Omaha
Sat., Nov. 19	St. Benedict's at William Jewell (Mo.)

Conference teams in bold face type

'Rebuilding by Necessity'

This page heading tells the story for Coach Wayne McConnell's 1960 grid squad.

The veteran Kansas coach set the keynote for the season at "rebuilding by necessity" early this fall when he found that eleven lettermen would be lost due to injury or ineligibility. These were gridders the coaching staff had counted on in last spring's planning. These were in addition to nine lettermen lost by graduation. These did not include at least ten other promising prospects, not lettermen, lost since last spring's intrasquad game.

This leaves 14 lettermen on the roster, which includes 44 players. Of the remaining 30, 21 are freshmen. In all, there are only eleven juniors and seniors on the squad.

So the 1960 Tigers will be young and comparatively inexperienced. It may be possible for McConnell to field one veteran eleven, but newcomers, particularly freshmen, will have to fill some gaps and must provide the necessary team depth if the Bengals are to have a successful season.

One of the more encouraging factors has been the spirit shown by the young crew so far. With the essential experience, this spirit and desire may be the key to a few Tiger victories .

The Tigers will have to have better luck than last year where injuries are concerned. Five first-line gridders were hurt in the first game in 1959, and the team never really got back on an even keel after that, as the boys compiled a 3-6 mark.

Carrying the heavy load for the Bengals, at least in early campaigning, will be all-conference end Cliff Leiker; tackles Ron Gardner and Gary Goodheart; linebacker Jimmy Lee; guards Jim Hartzell, Jim Baird and Daryl Snyder; center Ron Campbell; quarterbacks Jim Hooten and Galen Howell, and halfbacks Wayne Schumacher and Elmer Trail.

But many others will see a lot of important action, including transfer end Don Schrock; sophomores Ken Palmgren, Jerry Strecker and Ken Belisle, and freshmen Clayton Williams, Kirk Pope, Jack Richardson, and Leonard Jamerson. There will undoubtedly be many others.

If newcomers develop quickly enough, McConnell could have a winning season. But the CIC appears tougher than ever, with all other teams reporting improvement, and the Tigers' non-league foes are formidable: Kearney State, Eastern New Mexico, Northwest Missouri State and Colorado College.

So the outlook comes back again to a matter of rebuilding and the rate of development of the young squad members.

Run, Run, Run . . .

1960 Cross Country Team

Ten runners are expected to start the cross country season for Tiger Coach Alex Francis and the veteran track coach expects several others before the season opens Oct. 1.

Five experienced college runners will be on the cross country squad. They are Lyle Dragoo, Mahaska senior; Dan Rose, Haviland junior; John Rose, Haviland junior; Gary Donner, Kanorado sophomore, and Larry Davidson, Wakefield sophomore.



Gary Donner

Freshmen who will be working for a place on the team include Mel Pfannenstiel, Hays; Harry Elder, Mankato; Dennis Mannering, Smith Center; Larry Nelson, Oberlin, and Kenneth Nelson, Herington.

Francis organized the first Fort Hays State cross country team five years ago and the Tigers have had several outstanding runners in that time. Bill Dunlap finished third in the NAIA meet in 1956 when the Tigers were second in the nation. Richard Lotton was sixth in 1958.

Dan Rose was the most consistent Tiger to finish in front of Tiger runners last fall. Gary Donner and Larry Davidson usually followed Rose. John Rose will join brother Dan on the team this year.



Dan Rose

Fort Hays State sponsored the first annual High School cross country meet last fall with 14 schools entering runners. Coach Francis plans to hold the second annual meet this fall at a date to be announced.

1960 Cross Country Schedule

Saturday, Oct. 1—Wichita Invitational, at Wichita

Saturday, Oct. 8—Hutchinson Junior College against FHS freshmen at Hays at 11 a.m.

Friday, Oct. 12—Nebraska State at Kearney

Saturday, Oct. 22—Emporia State at Hays at 11 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 29—Emporia State at Emporia

Friday, Nov. 4—Nebraska State at Hays at 4 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 19—CIC meet at Omaha at 11 a.m.

Saturday, Nov. 26—NAIA meet at Omaha at 11 a.m.

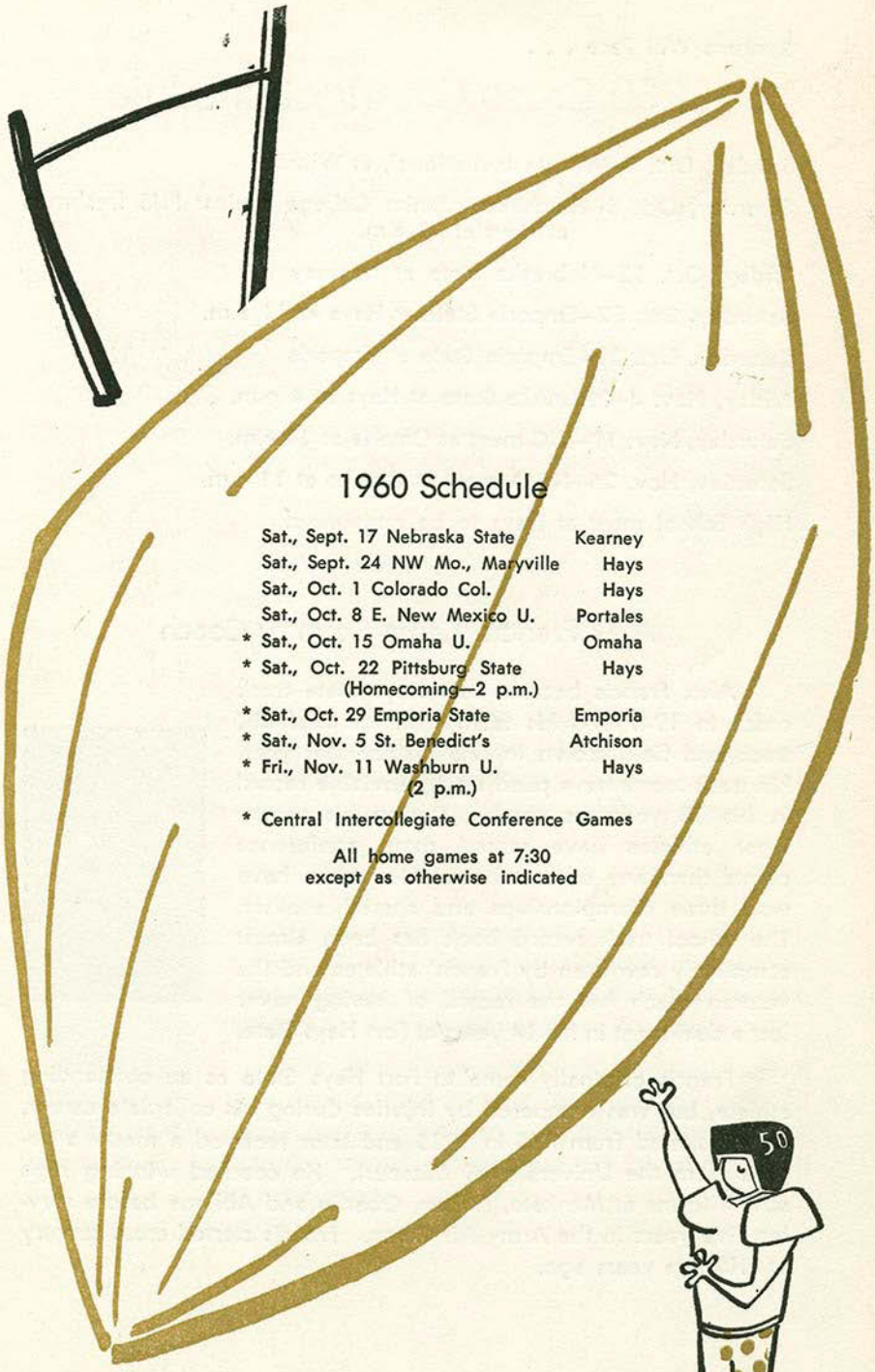
High School meet at Hays to be announced

Alex Francis, Cross Country Coach

Alex Francis became Fort Hays State track coach in 1947 and his team won the first CIC track and field crown in FHS history that year. His track teams have piled up an enviable record in his 13 years as coach. During his tenure Tiger athletes have scored more conference points than any other school. His teams have won three championships and shared another. The school track record book has been almost completely rewritten by Francis' athletes and the veteran coach has the record of having never lost a dual meet in his 14 years at Fort Hays State.



Francis originally came to Fort Hays State as an outstanding athlete, but was hampered by injuries during his collegiate career. He graduated from FHS in 1935 and later received a master's degree from the University of Missouri. He coached winning high school teams at Mankato, Holton, Oberlin and Abilene before serving five years in the Army Air Corps. Francis started cross country at FHS five years ago.



1960 Schedule

Sat., Sept. 17	Nebraska State	Kearney
Sat., Sept. 24	NW Mo., Maryville	Hays
Sat., Oct. 1	Colorado Col.	Hays
Sat., Oct. 8	E. New Mexico U.	Portales
* Sat., Oct. 15	Omaha U.	Omaha
* Sat., Oct. 22	Pittsburg State (Homecoming—2 p.m.)	Hays
* Sat., Oct. 29	Emporia State	Emporia
* Sat., Nov. 5	St. Benedict's	Atchison
* Fri., Nov. 11	Washburn U. (2 p.m.)	Hays
* Central Intercollegiate Conference Games		

All home games at 7:30
except as otherwise indicated

